

# THE COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBUS, MISS., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1898.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest manaces to health of the present day.

### FOR MAYOR.

I announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. D. HUMPHRIES.

July 21, 1898.

### FOR COUNCILMEN.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. WALKER for Councilman from the First ward, subject to action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. STEVENSON for Councilman from the Second ward, subject to action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. WALKER for Councilman from the Third ward, subject to action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. STEVENSON for Councilman from the Fourth ward, subject to action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. STEVENSON for Councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

We are authorized to announce Capt. W. B. HARRIS as a candidate for school trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. D. P. DAVIS as a candidate for school trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. WILLIAM K. PATRICK as a candidate for school trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. C. CURRY as a candidate for school trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### The Time Draweth Nigh.

Only four more days remain before the people will be called upon to decide a question which is of the utmost importance, not only to the present inhabitants of the city, but to future generations as well. A question that is so grave that every man in Columbus owes it to himself, to his family and to his neighbors to seriously consider and vote on intelligently. On next Monday the question of the new water works and sewerage system is to be voted upon, and on the result of the election depends whether Columbus is to remain a country town forever and aye, to follow the pace set by her sister cities throughout the south, and join in their onward march of progress and prosperity. The advantages of the new system have been so often set forth in the columns of THE COMMERCIAL that it is useless to again enumerate them. They are manifold and multitudinous, tending to benefit every merchant, every manufacturer, every property holder and every individual in the city of Columbus. There are scarcely a score of the voters of the city who are directly opposed to the proposed improvement, but the great trouble is that they are luke warm on the subject. Most of them do not seem to care a rap whether the election is carried or not; and unless this indifference on the part of the voters is overcome, little hope of carrying the election can be entertained, therefore it behooves those public-spirited and far-sighted men, who see the many advantages that the new system will bring, to get out and work for it just as he would were he running for office.

This is the one thing and the only thing that will carry the election. Remember that there are only a few more days left in which to hustle. Pull off your coat and go to work.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, removes catarrh, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. N. HALL, Sole Mfr., P. O. Box 299, Waco, Texas.

Sold by E. C. Chapman, Columbus, Mississippi, Texas, Sept. 12, 1898.—This is to certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery for kidney and bladder trouble in my family, and can truthfully say that it gave good satisfaction. J. B. Lewis, Tax Collector Austin Co.

## Woman's Column.

For he shall have judgment without mercy, that doeth not as he would be judged.

They who have said dare not do anything. If they do, they are judged. If they do not, they are judged. If they do, they are judged. If they do not, they are judged.

There are only two parties in the liquor question, the genders and he enders. Prohibitionist constitute the latter. Thanks be to the God of nations for putting it into the heart of the most powerful monarch on earth to give the key note to national prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicants.

### THE MIGHTY CZAR.

Under the young Czar, Nicholas II, Russia is shaking her vigorous loins and forging forward on the living issues of the day. She even has a "liquor question" like other folks, and has gotten around to about the same conclusions as the most progressive. She has tried the dispensary system under government officials, with profits turned over to the government, and declares it a failure so far as decreasing drunkenness. One of her leading journals swings gracefully around into prohibition water, and glides out upon it in this wise:

"But it is clear at all events that to sort of effort to promote temperance will do away with drunkenness. It may be possible to mitigate the grosser and more flagrant external evils of disgraceful consumption of liquor; but drunkenness will exist just so long as liquor will be sold. To abolish drunkenness is possible in but one way—by abolishing, through absolute prohibition, the manufacture and sale of liquor. We have spoken of this repeatedly before and no one should imagine that the total abolition of the sale of liquor is an unrealistic dream. Liquor is far from being a necessary article of consumption of a condition of human existence, and consequently it can be stricken from the list without the slightest hesitation or apprehension regarding the future welfare of the masses and the government."

How is that from the steppes of Central Asia? America would better neglect her ardent and jingoism for a time and devote herself to this practical question, before the kings of Africa and the wars of Russia send ignominious to our shores.

William Stead, of London, said, after an interview with the Czar, recent: "I thank God for him. If he is spared to Russia that young man will go far."

Whiskey is said to be at the bottom of most of the assaults that have induced the resort to lynch law as a penalty, and whiskey is also noticed as a prime factor in turning up the spirits of a mob to action. This alone will account for the infrequency of this species of crime before the war, when whiskey was not within the reach of the negroes as it is today.—Mobile Register.

The drink traffic is the bane of civilization, and the disgrace of Christian nations.

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. It will also remove the summer clothes, and also the spring, autumn and winter clothes, not only from one who drinks it, but also from his wife and family. It will remove the household furniture from the house, the establish from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife and the happiness from the home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals, no superiors.

The man who preaches the doctrine of moderate drinking as a solution of the liquor question, whether he be preacher or layman, is the greatest enemy of the temperance reform. He is generally one whose opinions are bound in the chains of habit. Like that Scotch parson who, reproving a drunkard, said: "You should quit drinking to excess, Sandy. Think of the effects,—the pain, the aching brow, the parched throat, the trembling nerve—" Sandy interrupted, "Heh, Domnie, gie's yer ban. Ye ken the sensation o' weel I'm thinking it's no' the first time ye've been fou yerse!"

Tallie Morgan puts the liquor problem thus: Twenty-five snakes running through the streets,—that's free whisky.

Twenty-five snakes gathered into a box in which twenty-five holes are made by authority of court,—that's low license.

Ten of the holes are closed and the snakes all get out through the fifteen,—that's high license. Drive all the snakes over to the next village,—that's local option. Kill all the snakes,—that's Prohibition.

Large assortment of Toilet Soaps just received. Highly perfumed. Mayo & Weaver.

## ANIMALS THAT ACT.

Lockhart's Elephant Comedians With Ringling Bros.' Circus.

And now comes the famous Ringling Bros., with the most astounding trained animal divinement of the century—a company of genuine comedy elephants—presenting vaudeville specialties and even complete, laughable plays with an absolute fidelity to truth and nature, and with an intelligence never before exhibited in the brute creation. In securing the wonderful Lockhart comedy elephants, Ringling Bros. have indeed made a master stroke. Until the Lockhart elephants appeared, it was generally believed that the limit of what could be taught the elephant had been reached. These comedy elephants have not only shattered all previously conceived ideas of the possibilities of animal training, but they are, and will undoubtedly continue to be for many years, the most marvelous instance of the power of man over the brute creation that history has any record of. These wonderful elephants do not go through their performance with the perfunctory submissiveness so apparent in many trained animals, but they apply themselves to the task of entertaining the vast audiences that daily gather under Ringling Bros.' mammoth pavilions with an intelligence, a sense of the proprieties and a keen evidence of humor that is at once marvelous and delightful. They work absolutely without urging, seem to appreciate the importance of their part of the entertainment and unmistakably evidence their delight when the audience breaks out into long continued applause. The repertoire of the Lockhart elephants embraces several laughable comedies, among which is a convulsing drama in several intensely funny scenes. There is the case with two elephants wrangling over the payment of their score; the arrest of the more delinquent for drunkenness; his trial before the magistrate and his final commitment to prison. All the actors in this amusing comedy are elephants. They are all dressed for the characters they assume, and, although not a word is spoken, the pantomimic actions are so comprehensive that the story of the play is apparent to all. In addition to this and other comedies, the Lockhart elephants dance, go through the measures of the stately minuet, play upon musical instruments, and perform numberless other astounding and almost incredible feats. These marvelous elephant actors can be seen only with Ringling Bros.' famous show, which will exhibit in Columbus, Wednesday, November, 30th.

### West House.

I wish to announce to my friends that I have had my house on Main street, formerly known as the Gunter House, entirely remodeled and renovated and I am now better prepared than ever to accommodate the public with first-class board and lodging at the low rates of 25 cents per meal or \$1.00 per day. Rates for monthly board furnished on application. Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, I solicit your patronage in the future. Transient and commercial custom especially solicited.

Mrs. L. S. West.

### The Palmer Orphanage.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock this evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jacobs. The object of the service is to render thanks unto Him who is the giver of all good things for the many blessings of the past year, and especially the success with which the efforts of the Palmer Orphanage Association have been crowned. Their magnificent building in the southeastern portion of the city has been completed and will be opened on January 1. There is a small amount still due on the building, and at the service this evening there will be a collection taken up, the proceeds of which will be applied towards the liquidation of this indebtedness.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. C. Chapman.

## A Practical Demonstration in

# MONEY SAVING AND ECONOMY

Appreciating the stringency of the times, low prices of cotton, etc., we have determined to take

## The Bull by the Horns

By meeting the times and your pocket book by a general reduction in the prices of all merchandise we carry.

### Men's Clothing.

Heretofore sold at \$15.00 but now \$12.50, from \$12.50 down to \$10.00, from \$10.00 down to \$8.00 or less, according to quality, until we reach the bottom, \$6.00, for an All-wool Suit, worth \$10.00.

### Overcoats and Macintoshes.

All cut proportionately. No use suffering from wet or cold, when we sell you a macintosh at \$1.50 for men or boys, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

### Boys' Clothing.

Reduced, same as above. They were bought to be sold. Our stock is large and they must move.

### School Suits.

Ages from 5 to 16. The Jane Hopkins Suits, sold elsewhere at \$6.00, we sell at \$4.50, and at \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50 we sell you Suits worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 more.

Sweeping reduction in Dress Goods, Flannels, Trimmings, Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.—in fact, in all lines we carry. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. Talk is cheap, but we mean business.

Respectfully Yours,

SIMON LOEB & BRO.

## LISTEN!

With cotton selling at a price below cost it stands every man in hand to keep his eyes wide open in making his fall purchases. Realizing this as a foregone conclusion

Banks-Sherrod Hardware Co. have decided to offer to the public, stores at prices to meet the occasion. They are now handling the great leaders of the world, viz:

The Charter Oak, The Garland, The Superior, and The Superb.

With this line of stores they propose to satisfy any and every body, both as to material and prices. We are determined to do the STOVE business of the town, and most cordially invite your attention to and inspection of our brand-spanking, new stores. They are beautiful.

Banks-Sherrod H'dw Co.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured the less harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. E. C. Chapman.

Columbus is a thriving town, and is building rapidly. The college for girls there opened on the 9th of this month with the biggest attendance that has been known in its history. We attribute this, however, to the personal popularity and influence of the new president showing unmistakable evidence of the confidence that the people throughout the State have in Professor Kincaid.—Tunica Democrat.

The five long trains of double cars used for transporting Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows from city to city have a floor space of over 130 ordinary railway cars.

## OUR LEADERS



We have reduced the price of two of our best brands of OLD WHISKEY from \$1.00 to 75 Cents per quart. Try a bottle of our CAPITAL PARK, SIX-YEAR-OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON, or buy a bottle of our J. MARTIN FIVE-YEAR-OLD VIRGINIA RYE. We sell them for 75 cents a quart, and guarantee them equal to any brand sold elsewhere for \$1.00, and if you are not perfectly satisfied we will refund your money.

Send us your orders.

COLLIER DRUG CO., 1926 First Avenue, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

## At the Present Price of Cotton.

You can't afford to pay per cents and high prices, so come to us, as hundreds have done, to buy your

## Monuments and Headstones.

Build up a Home Enterprise and Save Money. The Best Material, the Best Work, Lowest Prices and Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS, STINSON & WATSON, Proprietors, Columbus, Miss.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

## THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE.

I have a number of good horses and mares which I will exchange for young mules. Come and see me. JOSEPH PEACHER, Proprietor. ECLIPSE STABLE.

September 25th